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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J Clarkson S. Fisher Building & US Courthouse 402 E. State St Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: <u>James et al. v. Board of Education of the Franklin Township Public Schools, et al.</u>

Civil Action No. 3:24-10894 (RK)(JBD)

Dear Judge Day:

This office has just been retained to represent Defendant Anthony Holley in captioned the above-referenced matter. I understand that Mr. Holley did not file a timely answer, and that default was entered against him on April 16, 2025.

I seek leave of the Court to file a motion to vacate the default, and to file an answer.

I also understand that a case status conference has been scheduled for May 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm. I seek leave of the Court to participate in this status conference.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Kanetkar, Esq.